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OLD FORT ST. CHARLES.

St. Boniface Society Finds
Spot where Jesuit Fathers
were Murdered.

On the second day of September,
1902, some members of the newly or-
ganized society called "La Societe
Historique de St. Boniface," left
Rat Portage to visit Massacre is-
land and the ruins of old Fort St.
Charles, built by the first explorers
of the west.

This party was composed of His
Grace Archbishop Langevin, pres-
ident of the society, Rev. Father
Blain, S.J., professor of natural
sciences in St. Boniface college, Rev.
Fathers Beaudin, O.M.I., Cahill, O.
M.I., principal of the industrial
school at Rat Portage, Thibaudeau,
O.M.I., principal of the boarding
school of Touchwood Hills, N.W.T.,
Rev. A. Bellevue and Mr. Justice
Prud'homme, secretary of the so-
ciety. They went on board of the
Catherine S. under command of Capt
Short and his crew. Early in the
afternoon they reached the Massacre
island which they visited. They
found, still firmly holding on the top
of the rock which commands the
south western part of that island,
the cross which the Jesuit Fathers
erected in 1890. It is on this island
that on June 1736, Father Jean
Pierre de la Touche-Aulneau, S.J.,
with the eldest son of La Verandrye
and 19 other Frenchmen were treach-
erously murdered by a band of 20
Sioux who surprised them probably
during the night and murdered them
all.

In 1734 La Verandrye had erected
a fort at the mouth of Winnipeg
river, which he named Maurepas. It
was almost opposite the site of fort
Alexander.

On May 10th, 1736, Christophe
Dulost de Lafemmerage, who was
La Verandrye's nephew and lieutenant,
died near that fort at a place called
Fourche aux Reseaux. There was
then in that fort two of La Veran-
drye's sons with two other French-
men. They immediately left to join
the rest of the expedition of the
sad event. On June 2nd they arriv-
ed at Fort St. Charles, and six days
after, being in want of merchandise
and powder, La Verandrye sent his eld-
est son with Father Aulneau to Fort
Kaministiquia (Fort William) etc.

that it goes back to over 150 years
ago, when this sad and memorable
event took place. The Sioux severed
the heads from the bodies of their
victims, after having scalped the
most of them, to bring it with them
as a trophy.

It is said that from the position
in which Father Aulneau's body was
found, he must have been on his
knees when he was decapitated.

From that island the party of ex-
plorers went in the bay where be-
gins the Northwest Angle inlet.

Powassim, whom they took on
board at Flag island, indicated to
them the very spot where the re-
mains of Fort St. Charles were to
be found. It is just a little to the
west of Bucket island, on the north
side of the inlet.

They found there on September 3,
buried about one foot and a half
in the ground, the remains of a chim-
ney built by Frenchmen, according
to the Indian tradition. It lays a
few feet back of one of the five build-
ings erected by Indians. Both Po-
wassim and Andakamigowin, when
asked if this chimney had not been
built by the Hudson's Bay Company
or the Northwest Company or by
Englishmen, most emphatically re-
plied: "No, no, Kawinicko."

They asserted that the tradition of
their ancestors had been well preserv-
ed regarding that fort as well as of
Massacre island and that according
to that tradition faithfully preserv-
ed, the Frenchmen had erected
houses on that very spot. It is prob-
able that the great grandfather of
Powassim saw La Verandrye build
that fort; so that after all the tra-
dition is not so far away as one
would feel disposed to think at first.

La Verandrye in his report says
that Fort St. Charles is seven
leagues from the island where the 21
Frenchmen were murdered. (supple-
ment to Dr. Brymmer's Report, Can-
adian Archives, 1899, J. 115.)

Father Aulneau, in a letter dated
April 30, 1736, from Fort St.
Charles and addressed to Father Bo-
nneau describes the fort as being in a
bay a league to the southwest of
Lake of the Woods.

Now, the place where the Indians
point as being the old Fort St.
Charles is about 21 miles from Mas-
sacre island, and is about three miles
from American point, where begins
the bay.

It would appear that Aulneau's
letter, La Verandrye's relations and
the Indians' traditions all agree and
concur as to the spot where stood
the fort.

oats were plentiful, enabling him to
save his wheat.

The members of La Societe His-
torique de St. Boniface have been able
to see for themselves that the con-
ditions have not been materially
changed since that day. Hunting and
fishing are still good and the banks
of the inlet, up to the ruins of the
old storeroof the Hudson's Bay Com-
pany, at the head of the inlet of the
Northwest Angle are still covered
with wild oats which are today as
wholesome and delicious as in the
days gone by.

When the Jesuit Fathers in 1890
erected a cross on Massacre island
they had as their guide the late cap-
tain La Verandrye, who knew the Lake
of the Woods, and had been repeated-
ly told by Chatelain that the island
in question was the one where 21
Frenchmen had been murdered.

Chatelain was born in that part
of the country and was then about 80
years old. His father, who lived al-
most as long as he, had preserved
the same tradition and left it to his
son.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin,
who was the head and soul of this
for his generous hospitality.
expedition and organized it, is en-
titled to the gratitude of all those
who take any interest in the history
of this part of the country.

The members of the society wish
to express their sincere thanks to
Captain Short and his crew for their
kind attention and great solicitude
for the comfort of the passengers
during the trip.

During the stay at Rat Portage
the explorers were the guests of Rev.
Father Gendreau, O.M.I., parish
priest, to whom they also wish to
express their deep sense of gratitude
for his generous hospitality.

GOLDEN HORN MINE.

Compressor Plant Installed
and development being
pushed this winter.

At the 100 foot level we have a vein
14 feet wide all of which—outside the
pay streak—will average \$10, and a
pay streak two feet wide averaging
\$65 to the ton" so says Mr. C. W.
Clark, vice-President of this company.
It sounds good and what is better it is

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Session last night.
Accounts passed.

Minutes of meeting of Aug. 25 con-
firmed as read.

Moved by Ald. Hudson, seconded
by Ald. Horswill, that the following com-
munications be received, viz: G. E.
Smith, G. A. Stinson & Co., A. M.
Rose, Allan McLennan, F. W. Boillee,
A. Woods, and also a petition of Chas.
Murray and others.

Moved by Ald. Cameron, Seconded
by Ald. Foster that the Clerk be and is
hereby authorized to charge in the
collectors roll against the several prop-
erties specified, the amounts charged
for cutting weeds as per Chief Wood's
report of this date.

Moved by Ald. Cameron, seconded
by Ald. Foster, that the report of the
Finance Committee be received and
adopted and the Mayor and Treasurer
be and are hereby authorized to issue
cheques for amounts therein recom-
mended.

Moved by Ald. Hudson, seconded
by Ald. A. S. Horswill that the communi-
cation of A. M. Rose, be referred to
the Finance Committee with power to
act.

Moved by Ald. Cameron, seconded
by Ald. Foster, that the Mayor be and
is hereby authorized to have an ab-
stract prepared from the books of the
citizens Telephone and Electric Co. at
as early a date as possible.

Moved by Ald. Hudson, seconded
by Ald. Horswill, that this Council do
now adjourn.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Mayor and Council, Town of
Rat Portage.

Gentlemen: Your Finance Commit-
tee beg to submit their report herewith
with recommending for payment the
following accounts, viz:

Rat Portage Lumber Co.	\$143.50
Citizens Tel. & El. Co.	185.05
Drs. Scovill & Gunne	5.00
C. P. R. Co. telegraph acct.	2.00
Hamilton Engine Packing Co.	54.35
Pay Roll Works Com.	58.08
	\$441.98

We cannot recommend giving any
rebate to Mr. Allan Sullivan as re-
quested by him in communication of
Aug. 11. All of which is respectfully
submitted. W. A. CAMERON.

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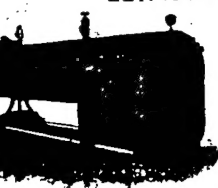
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all.
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 They landed there, it is surmised, either to camp for the night, assuming they left Fort Charles in the afternoon, or to take their dinner, if they left in the morning, or perhaps it was too windy to risk their light bark canoe on the foaming waves of the open lake. There was a constant tradition among Indians which has been kept alive up to this date, that a dreadful event took place on that island years and years ago, and even now they dare not set foot on that place. Pawassin and Andakamigowinini, two of the most important chiefs of the lake told the party that they received that tradition from their respective fathers, who had got it from their ancestors so
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 The ruins have been seen and snatched by Pierre Gauthier de Varennes, Sieur de la Verandrye, four of his sons, his nephew, Christopher Dufrost de la Jemmeraye, brother of Sister Youville, who founded the society of the Sisters of Charity, Fathers Mesurier, Aulneau, Coquart, la Monette, le Gardeur de St. Pierre, Niverville, St. Luc de la Corne, who all called at that port on their way to the prairies of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.
 A letter of La Verandrye states that he built Fort St. Charles on the west side of the Lake of the Woods on the advice of Father Mesurier, because the fishing and hunting were good at that place and wild



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 A cross was erected on the stones of the chimney of the fort on which was attached the following inscription:—
 "Fort St. Charles, fonde en 1732, visite en 1902."
 That fort was built in July or August, 1732, by La Verandrye, who had there with him as his missionary Father Charles Michel Mesurier. It was so named in honor of that missionary, the first who visited the Lake of the Woods.
 Father Aulneau, who succeeded him, arrived at Fort St. Charles on Sept. 6th, 1735. He had instructions to go the next spring to Lake Winnipeg and follow in the fall the band of Assiniboines who were coming to that lake every year to catch whitefish, and to go further west until he would reach the villages of the Mandans on the banks of the Missouri.
 It was expected that as the Mandans were living in villages, it would be easier to Christianize them than the roaming tribes of the Christian-cieux and Assiniboines.
 The death of La Jemmeraye and the temporary abandonment of Fort Maurepas, as a result of his death, modified his plans, and he took occasion of the departure of the canoes for Michillimackinac to leave with them, intending to go back that same fall.
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NEWS NOTES.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 8.—The department of trade and commerce has received a copy of an extract from the report of the British consul general at Marseilles, France, in which he reports to the British government that Manitoba and Ontario wheat has proved to be very superior to American, and he recommends that Canada should compete for supplying Europe with hard wheat.

It is announced from Montreal that the Imperial Limited service on the O. P. R. will cease in a couple of weeks. The last train will leave Montreal on September 19 and Vancouver, September 21.

Kingston, Sept. 5.—Robert Mackie, sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for aiding in the Napanee bank robbery, has been released on parole after serving almost four years. He went to Belleville this morning. He will seek a full pardon from the Minister of Justice.

Simla, India, Sept. 6.—At a meeting of the council to-day the Viceroy announced that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught would represent King Edward and Queen Alexandra, respectively, at the Delhi coronation durbar, the King being unable to absent himself from England long enough to enable him to be personally crowned at Delhi.

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W. A. CAMERON,
 Chairman.

A SOLEMN CEREMONY.

A solemn and impressive ceremony was performed in the Catholic cemetery on Sunday last, and a great number of persons of all classes and creeds witnessed it.

When Father Gendreau took charge of this parish, the cemetery needed a lot done to it to make it nearer what that holy place should be like. Here sleep the bodies of many of our loved ones, here we hope to sleep when our time comes. Should we not beautify and render worthy our Home? "Cemetery!" "Home!" both have exactly the same meaning, both come from the same Sanscrit root. "Cemetery" the place where my body sleeps. "Home" the place where my body sleeps. "We beautify our homes, the ones we use while here, why not embellish with equal care, with greater care, the final resting place of our bodies. Our deeper feelings are worked upon with greater power perhaps in "God's Acre" than in any other place and as our hopes of rejoining the loved ones who have gone before are ever with us, and as there is but one road for us to travel to accomplish this, it is well to have a guide to point out the way lest we lose it.

Father Gendreau has had a great cross erected in the cemetery with our blessed Lord thereon. Being the "Light that shineth in darkness" He shows the way. At the foot of the cross are three life size statues, the Blessed Virgin, Mary Magdalene and St. John the beloved. These are suggestive, and help believers to follow in the footsteps of the three who followed him to the end.

The special service which was prepared by Father Gendreau, consisted of the choir singing parts of the funeral service; prayers, a sermon in French by Father Lachasse and one in English by Father Cahill. The whole ceremony had in view to honor the dead and to impress upon Catholics and outside friends, the sacred character of the Roman Catholic graveyard, for here, only those who are in communion with the church may be buried.

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LEGITIMATE MINING.

It is a wise knowledge that is continually being gained to say that "Mining does not pay." That "There is more money put into the ground than is ever taken out of it." That "A mine is a hole in the ground and the owner thereof a liar." That "Other such fudge." The fact is that there is an element of chance in it. It is no more risk than any other business when carried on intelligently. Among the greatest and most successful business men in England and in the United States will be found many, the fortunes of whose fortunes came from mining. Not from stock gambling, but from legitimate mining. The Rat Portage Miner in commenting upon statements in mining properties says: "A conversion of abandoned prospect into paying mines, and the discovery of valuable properties under apparently chance conditions, have elevated the speculative side of mining up to a point where business feasibility is largely lost sight of. Irresponsible boomers have still further increased the speculative idea as it relates to mining, holding out the prospect that extraordinary returns may be looked for if the investments are made in line with the suggestions offered." The Reverend Frederick Harrison offers shares in "the Hootaling Boogum," and issues a prospectus setting forth the millions to be made by buying at once from him. From no one else. "The ever ripening credulous fools deluded by the hope of catching a whale in their sprat; invests in the works issued by the Rev. gentleman, the alluring price of one cent a share, for shares marked in the said prospectus of art—"Par value \$1.00." What a sale that \$1.00 looks, and to be made with their little spratish "one

gaining sections have our Hootaling Boogums, our wildest of wild cats, but we also have many properties that will bear the closest investigation. Experience has pointed out where our methods have failed. There never has been a question as to there being gold here and in paying quantities; and under the conservative methods now used, with the clear headed business men attending to it, Mining ventures are looking up. Capital is steadily though carefully being invested here. Our past mistakes will keep us from falling into like errors. Only a few miles to the west of us our neighbors of the prairie are producing \$50,000,000 this year from the surface of the earth. Ere many years pass we will rival that figure from under ground.

A Weed That Eats Fish.

An English naval officer, writing from Suakin, Red sea country, contributes the following remarkable instance of a plant preying upon one of the vertebrata. The instance noted was observed by him when surveying the Paracel Islands, in the south China sea. "As I neared a pool cut off by the tide from the sea I noticed among other submarine plants a very ordinary looking sea urchin. Bending to inspect it closer, I noticed numbers of small fish lying helpless in its fronds, apparently with little or no life in them. Putting my hands down to pick one of them up, I found my fingers caught by suckers on the weed, the fronds of which had closed tightly upon them. "The fish had been caught in every conceivable way—by the head, the tail, sides, etc.—and some of them had been held until the skin was completely macerated. Those of the fish that were still living had evidently been caught at different times, they appearing in all stages of exhaustion. I regret being unable to name either the plant or the fish, but that the botanical cannibal really preyed upon the tiny denizens of the deep there isn't the least doubt."

When Reptiles Ruled a World.

There was a time "in the wide revolving shades of centuries past" when our globe was wholly in the possession of walking, swimming and flying reptiles. Being the dominant type, they divided naturally into three great classes. In the oceans they became gigantic paddling enaliosaurians; on dry land, or, rather, wet land, for the whole face of the globe was doubtless a quagmire at that time, they became monstrous, erect dinosaurs, some of which had legs fifteen feet or more in length; those which inhabited the regions of the air were the terrible flying pterodactyls.

For a vast but unknown length of time these awful creatures literally ruled the earth. Finally after they had "seen their day" they began to grow less and less. One by one they died out in the face of the younger and more vigorous fauna until at the present time only a few miniature alligators and crocodiles and a few toy snakes remain as reminders of skulking lizards and geckos and of the enormous reptilian types that once crowded land and sea.

Simple Indeed.

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Out of Proportion.

Benham—I try to believe the Bible, but I find that story of the ten virgins, five of whom were wise and five foolish, a little perplexing.

Mrs. Benham—What's the matter with that?

Benham—Judging from the women I have known the proportion of foolish



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D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.
First published in the Miner September 5th, 1902.
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D. H. Currie, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage:
Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, To Wit:
You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists hereto annexed, the several taxes due thereon and all the costs and charges authorized by statute in that behalf, and to proceed to the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs, as the law directs.
As witness my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1902.
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The Wrong Ball.

Immediately after a wedding which
took place in Washington the best man
started for South Africa, where he re-
mained more than a year. On his re-
turn, says a writer in Harper's Maga-
zine, he was given a dinner and wore
evening clothes for the first time since
the wedding.

In the midst of the evening, fum-
bling in his waistcoat pocket, he as-
tonished himself and his friends by
pulling out a hundred dollar bill.
Where had it come from? A sudden
thought flashed across his mind.

The next morning he went to the
clergyman who had married his
friends.

"Do you remember marrying Mr. Ar-
mitage and Miss Bently about a year
ago?"

"Oh, perfectly," replied the clergy-
man. "I see them constantly at my
church."

"Well, will you pardon me if I ask
you a delicate question in strict con-
fidence. How much did you receive
as your fee?"

"I will return frankness with frank-
ness," retorted the clergyman, smiling
whimsically. "It was the strangest
fee that ever came my way. After
the ceremony the best man, with a pre-
fusion of thanks, slipped into my hand
a small silver of plug tobacco wrapped
in a wad of paraffin paper."

A Sight For Sarah.

Of a certain bishop, famous as about
the plainest man in England, the Liv-
erpool Post tells this pleasing tale:
One day as this homely person sat
in an omnibus he was amazed by the
persistent staring of a fellow passen-
ger, who presently unburdened himself
as follows:

"You're a parson, ain't you?"

"Well, yes; that is so."

"Look 'ere, parson, would you mind
comin' home with me to see my wife?"
Imagining the wife was sick and
needing assistance, the clergyman at
great inconvenience to himself went
with the man. On arriving at the
house the man shouted to his wife to
come downstairs, and, pointing to the
astounded parson, said, with a grin
of delight:

"Look 'e 'ere, Bairy. Yer said this
mornin' as I war the hugliest chap in
England. Now, just yer look at this
bloke!"

Goose That Lay Golden Eggs.

Once upon a time there was a pro-
moter who owned a common, everyday
goose who laid the usual, ordinary
goose eggs. He conceived the scheme
of syndacating the goose on a gold egg
basis and proceeded to do so.

He informed the waiting public that
soon his goose would lay an egg of
gold each day and offered for sale
stock in the Golden Goose Egg com-
pany, limited, at modest prices. There
was a wild rush for the stock, and the
promoter suddenly found himself
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He continued to sell the stock as
long as there were buyers, for he did
not want to kill the goose that laid
the egg. His goose continued the same
ordinary fowl as before.

Moral: There are featherless geese
that lay golden eggs.

Ministers' Mates.

"Are you a minister's wife?" was a

When Moore Sang.

In singing his own songs Moore al-
tered the arrangement of the airs and
sang the first part of each verse twice
over at the beginning instead of as a
refrain at the end. In that glorious
song of his, "Oh, the Light Entranc-
ing!" Moore's own singing of it was a
matchless treat. With head upraised,
he seemed almost to revel in the fresh
morning light as he gazed on the
"light entrancing," and his eye spark-
led as "Ales arrayed with helm and
blade" seemed to pass before him,
while a deeper feeling awoke as the
passion of the song came upon him.

His voice, one of infinite modulation,
but of small compass, rose clear and
thrilling to its highest pitch as he
sang:

Go ask ye depot whether
His armed hands could bring such
hands

And hearts as ours together.

His song was an inspired recitative,
and he seemed to improvise as he ran
his fingers over the notes, and as the
tide of thought came over him it was
peured forth in harmonious cadences
of exquisite variety. Had he been tied
to a chair, with the added doom of a
prosy companion, he would have ex-
ploded and gone off like a rocket or a
bottle of sparkling champagne.

Moorish Slavery.

It would do those good who write
passionate articles on Moorish slavery
to see the well fed, lazy slave of
Wazau lounging in the sun, kiff pipe
in mouth and scarcely doing a stroke
of work from week's end to week's
end. The most ordinary English kitch-
enmaid would accomplish in a couple
of hours what a Wazau slave does in
a week. All are free to come and go as
they please, but none avails himself
of this freedom. The reason is not far
to seek. In Wazau they are fed and
clothed by the shareholders and on hol-
days and feast days receive presents of
money.

Thus all the necessities of life are
found them without their having to
work for them, which otherwise they
would be obliged to do. Nor is it only
the necessities of life that are thus
supplied to them free, but they are
given each his room to live in and mar-
ried at the expense of the shareholders
to slave women. Their children, by law
slaves, are not necessarily so and are
often apprenticed to workmen to learn
some trade or if they wish are free to
seek their fortune in other lands.

A Lucky Escape.

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charged his rifle, however, and that
fortunately frightened the animal
away. The Times continues: "It is
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when pursued by an elephant to be
crossing a swamp, so that when the
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Minister's Maids.
"Are you a minister's wife?" was a
query encountered so frequently by a
young matron in search of a maid that
she concocted a story.

"Why this maids to live under the
droppings of the matron?" inquired the
matron or words to that effect.

Then it appeared that the minister's
family is considered a most desirable
place because of the opportunities for
winning fees in wedding cases. There
are few bridegrooms who come with-
out a witness to be married who will
not bestow a generous tip upon the
girl who furnishes this small but nec-
essary feature of the ceremony.

Would Give Him a Lesson.
A reporter who is the father of a
year old youngster met his pastor on
Sunday afternoon.

"Why weren't you at church this
morning?" was the first question of
the spiritual adviser.

"I couldn't come," was the answer.
"I had to stop at home and mind the
baby. Our nurse is ill."

"That's no excuse," said the pastor.
"It isn't? Well, next Sunday I'll
bring him to church with me and see
how you like it."

Appropriate.
The professor of painting has just
entered the classroom, where smoking
is strictly prohibited. Here he finds
an art student holding in his hand a
newly filled cherry wood pipe.

Professor (ironically)—What a queer
paint brush you have got there! What
are you going to do with it?

Student—Oh, I'm going to make
clouds with it!

Very Irritating.
"Once in awhile, once now," remark-
ed the caller, "you hear of some Eng-
lishman who mows our Revolutionary
war was the most colossal rebellion
to history. Isn't it irritating?"

"Decidedly so," responded the Beated
young woman. "If a thing is irritat-
ing, how can it be any more irritat-
ing?"

The Whole Thing.
"Betsy seems to think he's the whole
thing as an expert authority on sport-
ing matters."

"Yes; he appears to regard himself
as pretty nearly big enough to wear
golf links to fashion his shirt cuffs."

When we deserve it, we don't mind
about it makes us careful. But the
trouble is we never agree with our
criticism as to when we deserve it.—Alec
and Gladys.

**Often made or if they wish are free to
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A Unique Memo.
In Sweden and Norway there are
several houses for spinsters. One of
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Maids' Power.
Grimes—Yes, I'm fond of music.
There's Tinerman, for instance—
Brady—You don't call his horn blow-
ing music?

Grimes—It has been very enjoyable
to me. I got Tinerman to keep at it
night and day, and the result was that
I bought the house next door for a
thousand dollars less than the man
who lived in it asked a week or two
before.

Two Sinners.
"It is very wrong to tell a falsehood,"
said his mother to little Jimmie, who
had caught him in one.

"Then we're both of us sinners, ain't
we, ma?" queried Jimmie.

"Evel! What do you mean?"
"Why, you told Missus Smith yester-
day that you hoped she'd call again,
an' after she wuz gone you said you
wished she'd never come again."

A Money Saver.
"But you are taking considerable
risk in letting your young ones owe
two or three weeks' board."

"Yes, there is some risk," answered
the boarding-house keeper. "But then,
you see, they worry ever it so that
they lose their appetites, so I save
money in the long run."

Barred.
She—He was desperately in love
with her. Why, he sent her costly
flowers and presents nearly every day
for two years.

He—Did he finally win her?
She—No; he married her.

The Truth Too Much.
"Judge," said the colored prisoner, "I
expected you tell de truth?"
"Of course you are."

"Well, then, don't go ahead on sentence
me fast."

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thing goes "up" if it goes in the direc-
tion of the bank—that is, the Bank of
England—and going from that center
toward any of the points of the com-
pass is to go "down."

The word bank, which is not only
always spelled with a capital "B," but
is always uttered with an impressive-
ness that suggests an initial letter of
the largest type, may be said to be in
a sense interchangeable with city in
the eyes of Englishmen, and likewise im-
variably adorned with a capital "C."

The City does not mean London by
any means. It means a certain illu-
strated section of London, the part where
business is mainly carried on and
where the great financial institutions
stand.

Singing School For Thrushes.

A writer in Forest and Stream tells
us of the methods the thrush adopts in
teaching his little ones to sing.

"Find," he says, "a family of wood
thrushes and carefully note what takes
place. The old male thrush will sing
the sweet song in loud, clear, distinct
notes once and then stop to listen
while the young birds try to imitate
the song. Some will utter one note,
some two. Some will utter a coarse
note, others a sharp note. After awhile
they seem to forget their lesson and
drop out one by one. When all are si-
lent, the old thrush turns up again,
and the young thrushes repeat their
efforts, and so it goes on for hours.

The young birds do not acquire the
full song the first year, so the lessons
are repeated the following spring. I
take many visitors into the woods to
enjoy the first thrushes' singing school,
and all are convinced that the song of
the wood thrush is a matter of educa-
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MOUNTAIN TIME.			
Brandon	9:45	Tues., Fri., Sun.	
Moosejaw	17:45	Tues., Fri., Sun.	
Medicine Hat	2:40	Wed., Fri., Sun.	
Calgary	8:35	Wed., Sat., Mon.	
Banff	12:50	Wed., Sat., Mon.	
PACIFIC TIME.			
LAGAN	17:45	Wed., Sat., Mon.	
MOUNTAIN TIME.			
LAGAN	17:45	Wed., Fri., Sun.	
Medicine Hat	18:25	Wed., Fri., Sun.	
Calgary	2:40	Wed., Fri., Sun.	
Medicine Hat	21:30	Thur., Sat., Mon.	
Moosejaw	8:30	Thur., Sat., Mon.	
CENTRAL TIME.			
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Winnipeg	21:30	Thur., Sat., Mon.	
Rat Portage	1:30	Fri., Sun., Tues.	
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Manager Fred Pau, of the Wend- in town.

Will Johnson is holidaying at Buck, Man.

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THE People's Forum

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Local Interest

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r. Fred Wagner, of the Gold "Pan"
is in town.

anager Fred Pfau, of the Wendu
is in town.

r. Will Johnson is holidaying at
back, Man.

r. J. A. Wright, of Montreal, was
own Saturday.

r. Alice Catter and family, of Bos-
is registered at the Hilliard.

r. E. L. Drowry was a passenger
on No. 2 Saturday.

r. and Mrs. Jack Watt, of Winni-
are holidaying in town.

idge, Chapelle is expected back in
to hold Division Court, Wednes-
day, Sept. 10th.

r. A. Kingdom and daughter left
Saturday for Winnipeg where they
reside in future.

r. A. M. Hay and party returned
to their shooting trip in their house
Saturday night.

r. Wes. Griffith has launched out
business for himself in the merchant
trading line in Winnipeg.

r. P. E. McKenzie left for Toronto
evening. Cards are out for his
ding with Miss Agnes Viders on
24th inst.

r. R. A. Nisbet, senior member of
well-known woolen house of Nis-
& Auld, Toronto, was in town Sat-
urday, en route east.

the Salvation Army contemplate
ding a Musical Meeblee in Norman
Thursday evening and at Keewatin
day, the 11th and 12th inst.

r. Fred Rutherford, of Owen
has been transferred to the
owatin office of the C. P. R. Mr.
utherford is a brother of Beer Ruth-
erford of the times.

r. Will H. Montgomery who has
an cashier of the Keewatin branch
the Bank of Ottawa for the past
r, leaves for Winnipeg to-morrow.
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with whom he was a universal
orite.

the lecture set down for Thursday.
t'll in connection with Zion church
ostponed on account of pressure of
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the other lectures of the series will
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The Rat Portage Rowing Club is
finishing the social side of its season
with a final dance. It was an inspira-
tion that prompted some of the en-
ergetic rowing men to thus add to the
many pleasures with which the Club
has favored both the citizens of Rat
Portage and the summer visitors. In-
vitations are out for Friday the 12th
instant. This is the 5th hop given by
the club this year and it promises to
be the best.

Sippets.

Stories, mentioned often in English
sippets, may be either of bread or of
toast. Sippets of toast are thin ob-
longs of bread toasted to a golden
brown, slightly buttered and piled in
one or two layers, log cabin fashion,
without breaking, on a folded napkin;
or the sippets are of untoasted bread
arranged on a hot plate, the juice from
roasted beef or mutton poured over.

A Weather Glass.

A simple weather glass is made thus:
Obtain a glass jar, such as is used for
pickles, and put some water into it;
then get a bottle with a long neck, if
possible, and put it in the jar, with the
neck downward, till the mouth just
touches the water. When the water
rises in the bottle, it is going to rain,
and when it is down fine weather pre-
vails.

Expanded Them.

"What does this mean, daughter?
Here is another lot of milliners' and
dressmakers' bills. Don't you remem-
ber that I expressly ordered you not
to contract any more debts without
my knowledge?"
"Certainly, papa, but I haven't con-
tracted any debts. On the contrary,
I've expanded them."

He Found It Was.

Judge (to prisoner)—You are charged
with having seriously injured your
wife by including her in a folding bed.
What have you to say for yourself?
Prisoner—Your honor, I wished to
see if it was possible to shut her up.

Unkind.

"I think," she said, "I should like to
marry an imaginative man."
"Well," said her friend, speaking
very sweetly, "what other kind of a
man can you expect to marry, if he
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BASS DRUM.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

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It certainly must have been dissa-
pointing to the goodly crowd who
filled the Opera House on Saturday
night to see the "muchly advertised,"
Wise Member Co. We'll say this
much "it was the limit," as far as "skin
games" are concerned, as there wasn't
a clever act in the whole performance.
As for the plot, it was so flimsy it
couldn't hold the audience, who be-
took themselves to their homes one by
one. Twice very much to the sand-
sandpaper, and it's up to us to pass
up these one night shows for some-
thing more clever and edifying than
the Wise Member Co.'s performance.
A WEARY LISTENER.

FROM THE MANITOU.

Satisfactory progress is being made
on the properties adjoining the Big
Master under the energetic direction
of S. V. Halstead, who returned to
the Manitou on Tuesday morning, ac-
companied by Contractor Armstrong.
At the Little Master the contract
for the first 50 feet was completed on
Saturday and will be continued an-
other 50 feet. The shaft sinks through
continuous vein matter extending
steadily in width, and showing in-
creasing values in free gold.

Work on the Imperial is at present
confined to uncovering the veins and
sinking test pits, with the object of
determining the best location for sink-
ing the shaft. The surface abounds
with promising veins, one of which
has been traced for a distance of over
half a mile.

The sink on the Peninsula, situated
six miles from Gold Rock, is now
down 50 feet, disclosing very rich ore
and a steadily widening vein.

Immigrants to the number of 220
left Montreal on Saturday and will
reach Winnipeg about noon today.
The number includes 140 English, 30
Germans, 30 Scandinavians and 20
Italians.

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